



**Derbyshire Cricket  
Foundation  
Christmas Newsletter  
2020**

**Merry Christmas  
from all at  
the DCF**





# Derbyshire Cricket Foundation Christmas Newsletter Introduction



Wow, what a year it has been!! When I sat here at the end of 2019 writing the insert for the Christmas newsletter, I don't think I could have ever imagined what was awaiting in 2020. After such an incredible 2019 with the World Cup and an Ashes series to remember we were hoping to carry the momentum and energy in to 2020. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, 2020 will be remembered in history and talked about for years to come for different reasons. I hope that when we look back we will also remember some of the fantastic efforts of our cricket community. In an awful year that has had such an impact on everyone's lives, cricket has stood up and done us proud!

We all know the benefits of being involved in cricket, be it as a player, coach, umpire, scorer, or volunteer, but this year we have seen and felt it more than ever. Cricket clubs have demonstrated incredible resilience in a time when it was needed the most. Over the course of the summer the cricket family has pulled together to not just deliver cricket but also provide that much needed social interaction when our most vulnerable were completely isolated. We have seen lots of zoom quiz's, fundraising initiatives, and charity events and so much engagement through social media. The creativity and innovation within our cricket clubs has been incredible and highlights what cricket can contribute to the wellbeing of our communities.

We have so much to be proud of in our response to the pandemic. Cricket was the first recreational team sport to return and thanks to the hard work and dedication of our junior and senior leagues and all of our cricket clubs we managed to play a significant number of games in a 12-week window. Many teams reporting an increase in playing members and player availability but also an increase in volunteers.

On March 1st 2020, the Derbyshire Cricket Board and the Cricket Derbyshire Foundation merged to form the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation, something I am extremely proud of and something we all believe will have a positive impact on cricket and the wider community. We entered the year with ambitious plans at the beginning of our 5-year strategy to Inspire a Generation, but much of our plan was put on hold whilst many of our staff were placed on furlough. As I reflect on the last 8 months, I look back with a huge amount of pride in the way the DCF team worked together to support cricket clubs and leagues in Derbyshire. During the first lockdown we delivered countless webinars via Microsoft Teams and Zoom to provide updates and guidance to clubs and provide as much support as we possibly could with reduced capacity. Thanks to the pro-active nature of cricket clubs and the support of the DCF team, as a county we secured significant levels of grant funding to ensure the future of all cricket clubs in the county. In total we have seen over £1million of grant funding come into the county through the Government Small Business Grant, Sport England's Emergency Fund and the ECB's Return to Cricket grant scheme.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, coaches, officials, players, cricket clubs and organisations that have contributed to return of cricket this year. I am confident that thanks to the hard work, dedication and togetherness shown this summer, cricket is in a strong position as we head into 2021!

From all of us here at the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation, we hope you have a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year! Fingers crossed for 2021!!

Richard Wood  
Head of Derbyshire Cricket Foundation



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# Club Cricket

Like everything else recreational cricket has been very different in the past year. The arrival of the Pandemic quite literally stopped the game with pre-season preparations in full swing. All pre-season training stopped, courses and events cancelled including “Cricket Derbyshire day” and NatWest CricketForce too.

Following an initial period of great uncertainty and concern clubs and leagues began to look ahead as restrictions were lifted. The resilience of the game was evident in abundance as clubs throughout the county prepared for the season even though at times it looked like cricket might not be possible at all. Thankfully, the hard work was rewarded when the green light was given to start playing again in early July. Careful planning and some flexibility by junior and senior leagues meant that we were able to play between 10 and 12 weeks of cricket. A real bonus to everyone as we were among the first counties in the country to “Get the Game On”.

With the weather playing its part and player availability excellent there was a good feeling around the game as clubs crammed as much cricket as they could into a shortened season. Much credit must go to the volunteers in clubs, leagues and supporting organisations who ensured the game could be played at the earliest opportunity.

Since the end of the season further challenges have arisen with a Lockdown 2 and now the Tier system. While we can't yet return to normal just yet there is now some hope on the horizon and the game needs to be prepared. Here are some of the things we would encourage clubs to do in the meantime and some of the support that is available to you:

- Communicate – maintain contact with your members and players, it is important that they know what is happening. While virtual contact may not be the same as “face to face” it is far better than no contact. There is no reason why club committee meetings and AGM's can't continue – you might even get a better attendance!!
- Planning – the limitations we are under provide the perfect opportunity to update your club development plan, explore funding opportunities etc. It's a good time to look at some of the areas where clubs don't spend enough time.
- Training – look at the training opportunities available online for your club volunteers. There are options for umpires, ground staff, scorers, club welfare officers all worth exploring pending the return of “face to face” courses.
- 1 : 1 Club Support Meetings – these are available (virtually) with your Club and Community Cricket Officer, please contact them directly to arrange.
- Use the ECB Website - lots of information and guidance to support clubs is available [Here](#)
- In addition ECB have marketing and media resources free to access [Here](#)
- DBS Support & ID Verification – ensure any new club officials that require an ECB DBS through ECB get them done. Support is available through Mick Glenn – [mick.glenn@dcfcricket.com](mailto:mick.glenn@dcfcricket.com) or [ECB\\_dbs@ecb.co.uk](mailto:ECB_dbs@ecb.co.uk)
- Club Matters – is Sport England's one stop shop for clubs, groups and organisations. Link [Here](#)
- Loads of good advice and guidance as well as access to online training courses and webinars in key areas.

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# Funding Update

Access to funding always features as a priority for cricket clubs when they are asked. The arrival of the Pandemic saw many funding programmes paused with grant aid subsequently diverted to counter the impact of Covid-19. While March and April were a time of huge concern for clubs unexpected opportunities arose through government and Sport England support programmes.

With DCF support and guidance clubs responded quickly, and in total clubs in Derbyshire were able to access some £900K of funding support. This was a great boost to clubs providing invaluable support and stability at a difficult time. In terms of current opportunities here are some:

## From The ECB

- Return to Cricket Grant – part of the ECB's emergency funding programme to support clubs who have an identifiable shortfall. To date 16 Derbyshire clubs have made a successful application, the closing date has now been extended into mid-January 2021. For further information and an application form please contact [mick.glenn@dcfcricket.com](mailto:mick.glenn@dcfcricket.com)
- Funds for Runs – ECB has partnered with LV= General Insurance to financially support focus areas of the grassroots cricket community that have been impacted by COVID-19 with a £1 million investment fund. #Funds4Runs will directly help four key areas recover and rebuild - children from deprived backgrounds, diverse communities, disability groups and women and girls' programmes. For further information and to register an interest click [Here](#)



- ECB Interest Free Loan Scheme – Open to all affiliated clubs providing finance for capital projects to help them build and ensure a sustainable future. Clubs can access an expression of interest and guidance through clicking on the link [Here](#)

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# Funding Continued

## Sport England Funds

Through the Return to Play Fund they are supporting 3 programmes:

- Small Grants - between £300 & £10K to support clubs respond to the challenges of returning to play in a Coronavirus safe way.
- Community Asset Fund – From £10K to £50K – this fund is around spaces and facilities.
- Return to Play Active Together – up to £10K match funding linked to Crowdfunder. This fund will support clubs run their own crowdfunding campaign, fundraising for lost income due to COVID-19 related needs

Sport England also offers a range of other funding programmes, the link [Here](#) will provide further information and guidance.

## Crowdfunder

Linked into Sport England through the “Return to Play” – this looks a fund which can help clubs that are helping themselves. A different way to raise funding and can help get projects that would not get done or where grant opportunities are limited.

Some key points:

- Match funding available through Sport England
- Dedicated Crowdfunder support to the programme
- Resources to help you including webinars and online training
- Up to £10K of match funding available

For all the information click [Here](#)

## Easyfundraising

More than 1700 clubs nationally have registered with the site to date! It is the UK’s leading good-cause shopping site and gives your members and supporters a free way of generating money for your club when shopping online.

To find out more click [Here](#)

## Covid Grants Business Grant Funding

The government announced a second wave of business support to be administered by local Councils. They can provide cash grants for businesses that have been affected when entering Tier 2, Tier 3 and National Lockdown restrictions.

If your club was able to access the small business grant earlier in the year it is worth checking eligibility with your local authority

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# Funding Continued & Good News Stories

## Foundation Derbyshire

They offer a wide variety of funding programmes available to community and voluntary groups working across Derby and Derbyshire. Foundation Derbyshire manages endowment funds of over £6.5 million and has made over £14 million of grants across Derbyshire since being formed in 1996.

You can find out how they can help you by visiting the website [Here](#)

Derbyshire County Council have two schemes that clubs might wish to look at:

## Community Leadership Scheme

A scheme to provide small grants to community, voluntary, youth and other local organisations. Its aim is to support worthwhile projects and initiatives that will benefit local communities. The members' Community Leadership Scheme allocates to 64 county councillors an annual fund of £3,860 which can be used to support projects in their division. Organisations seeking support under the scheme should contact their local county councillor.

## Youth Activity Grants

The Council has made an additional £221K available, effectively extending the grants programme until the money has been allocated. These grants are aimed at projects for children and young people aged 0 to 19, or up to the age of 25 if they have a disability, further information is available [Here](#)

And there are many other funding programmes available too with a couple of places where help is available.

Active Derbyshire has dedicated pages on their website [Here](#) well worth a visit. You can sign up for their newsletter which provides information on the latest funds.

There are local CVS groups in most local authority areas, they usually offer a funding advice and guidance. In some branches there is a funding officer in place to support clubs.

## Good News Stories

Over the past year, we have been shining a light on clubs and individuals across Derbyshire. You can check out some of our good news stories and grassroots heroes awards over on our website [Here](#)

This is something we are very keen to continue going forward into the New Year. So if there are any good news stories from your clubs, or individuals that are making a difference, please contact Lauren Tuffrey at [lauren.tuffrey@dcfcricicket.com](mailto:lauren.tuffrey@dcfcricicket.com)

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# Schools Cricket & Holiday Programmes

## Chance to Shine and Schools

What a year it has been! We had planned to engage with more schools than ever through all the programmes that we run. From the delivery in schools to the KS1 festivals, most of our activity was cancelled due to the pandemic. However, this year we are determined to engage with more children than ever!

The new chance to shine programme allows us to work with a school for the whole day rather than a morning or afternoon. This will allow us to have a greater impact on whole of the school rather than a couple of classes. We also plan to run more KS1 and KS2 festivals than before with all our sessions linked to All Stars and Dynamos. In October we delivered a free webinar for Primary School teachers, the aim was to give teachers confidence to deliver cricket and to go through the Chance to Shine resources. The free Chance to Shine resources now have lesson plans for Secondary Schools as well as updates to the Primary School plans.

If you are a teacher or would like more information about Chance to Shine, visit their website [Here](#) or contact [james.colton@dcfcricket.com](mailto:james.colton@dcfcricket.com)

Find out what one school thought about our school coaching in the Video [Here](#)



## Club Coaching Support

Our Club Development Programme is available for clubs again this year, with Winter, Summer, Coach CPD workshops and schools coaching available. If you would like more information, please contact [james.colton@dcfcricket.com](mailto:james.colton@dcfcricket.com)

## School Competitions

Most of what we had planned was cancelled due to Covid! We did manage to get the Lady Taverners finals day finished just before the first lockdown but that was it. We had planned to run the Primary School Kwik Cricket finals day at The County Ground, and we are hopeful that we might be able to run it this academic year. This will all depend on the guidance that we receive and what The ECB would like us to run.

## Holiday Programme

We don't want to talk about what COVID-19 cancelled again, instead I am going to look forward to what we plan to run. In December we have 4 clinics running at the Elite Performance Centre, these were well received in October Half Term. In the summer, our Falcons courses will be a mix of hardball, softball and girls only courses all over the County. If your club is interested in hosting one of our Summer Courses, please contact [james.colton@dcfcricket.com](mailto:james.colton@dcfcricket.com)

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# Disability Cricket

## Table Cricket

Disability cricket in Derbyshire continued to grow in 2019 with the DCF working closely with The Lord's Taverners. We expanded our programme to work with around 190 special needs children from 18 schools giving them access to a different form of physical activity.

We successfully ran the joint most Table Cricket Competitions in the Country with 3 regional competitions that fed into the East Midlands Competition, hosted at Derbyshire CCC.



In 2020 we were unable to carry this momentum forward due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our coaches were unable to work and we were unable to go into SEN schools during 2020. We will continue to try and give more children with disabilities access to Cricket and we plan to work with 24 Schools in 2021.

We hope to run 3 Competitions at some point next year, we are not sure when yet. We will also run some Young Leaders training for Special Schools in the New Year to assist at our Table Cricket Competitions. These will be aimed at provided the children and young adults with not only umpiring and scoring skills but key social and communication skills.

## Derbyshire Disabled CC

The Derbyshire Disabled CC were unfortunately unable to play this year, due to the cancellation of the competitions from the ECB.

Looking forward to 2021, they have submitted a Derbyshire D40 team to play in the National Competition, as well as a Super 9s Incrediball team in the ECB competition. Winter training starts on Sunday 17th January at the Elite Performance Centre at the Incora County Ground, 12.30p til 2.00pm.

They would love to see any new players wanting to get involved in either competition, as well as any coaches who might be interested in coaching disability cricket.

If you are interested in getting involved in any of the above, please contact Charlie Storr at [charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com](mailto:charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com)

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# Chance to Shine Street Cricket

Chance to Shine Street brings cricket to thousands of young people in urban areas. It uses the game to increase aspiration, promote social cohesion and create opportunities in diverse communities. There are 165 Chance to Shine Street projects across the country.

It is a fast-paced version of the game played with a tape ball - a tennis ball wrapped in electrical tape - in small, enclosed spaces. With six players per team and 20 balls per innings, it is cricket's answer to five-a-side football!

## Why do we offer Chance to Shine Street?

We feel that every child, no matter where they live, should have the opportunity to play cricket. Chance to Shine Street is a counter for a lack of accessible clubs and green spaces in inner-city areas and aims to make cricket accessible to young people throughout the country.

Street cricket offers a different way into the sport, with 87% of players not part of a traditional cricket club when they joined the sessions. Some - around 1 in 10 - do go on to play at a traditional cricket club or enter park-based T20 leagues but for most the Street project becomes their club. The projects run after-school or at weekends, they are completely free, players do not need to bring any equipment and can wear whatever they like. The sessions run in sports halls, youth clubs, parks, and community centres for two age groups - Youths (8–15) and Young Adults (16–24).

In Derbyshire, the DCF run two Street projects, one Young Adults, based at Willows Sports Centre in Derby and one Youth project based right in the heart of the inner city community at Dale Primary School and this year Willows too.

We are actively looking to attract new participants as well as create new projects.

If you are interested in taking part or helping us deliver the projects by coaching, please contact Charlie Storr at [charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com](mailto:charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com) or on 07775001003.



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# Women & Girls Cricket

## 2020 Recap

Recreational Women and Girls cricket continued to thrive in 2019. Derbyshire ran a comprehensive indoor offer for a variety of different age groups to maintain their interest in the game, as well as prepare them for the outdoor season. In addition, during the summer the DCF ran 10 successful Women's Softball Festivals as well as a league.

However, 2020 went a very different direction with the COVID-19 pandemic cutting the summer activities down to a bare minimum. However, we believe the Women and Girls game is still in a strong position to continue to grow into 2021, with more players, teams, sections, and volunteers than ever before!

## Women's Softball Indoor Leagues

We started the year with a Women's Softball indoor league at Willows Sports Centre on Sundays in January and February. The 6 teams that entered were Langley Mill, Belper Meadows, Belper Amateurs, Hilton, Long Eaton and Ilkeston Rutland.

Ilkeston Rutland were champions after winning 9 out of their 10 matches across the 5 weeks!



## Women's Softball Friendly Matches

The DCF would normally run Softball festivals across the summer. However, this year we were unable to run them due to the nature of Festivals creating large groups of people during the pandemic.

However, the DCF were able to arrange lots of friendly fixtures which included plenty of existing teams as well as some new ones, which is great for the game locally! These new teams included Buxton, Hayfield, Holmesfield and Mickleover!

We hope to get you all involved in more Women's activity in 2021!



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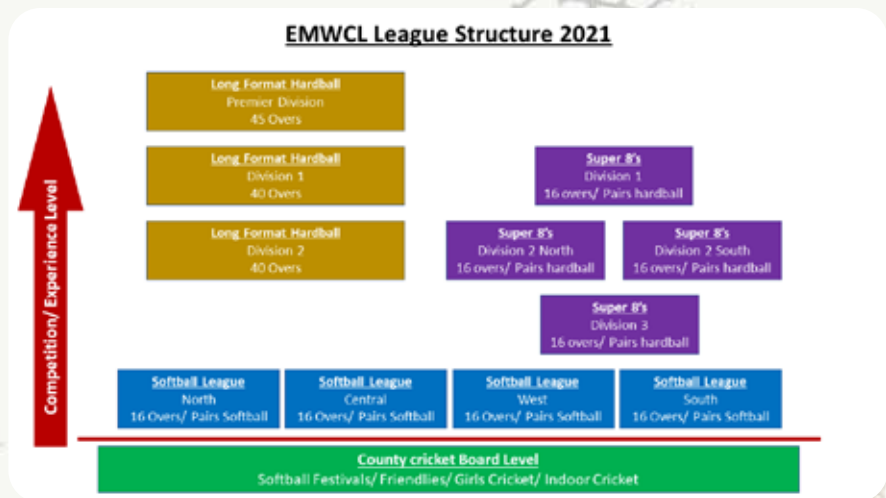


# Women & Girls Cricket

## East Midlands Women's Cricket League

2020 was the first year of the EMWCL. A brand-new league formed from the East/West split of the old WML. The reason behind this was to increase the number of women's club sides playing regular, competitive cricket by improving the locality of the league. Unlike the old WML, the EMWCL wanted to provide a softball league offer as well as a hardball offer. This made it the first ever independent league to offer women's softball cricket! The league offered friendly matches only this year as a result of a very small season due to the pandemic. However, the offer was very well received by clubs and the league very much looks forward to offering its first full, competitive season in 2021.

Next year 16 teams from 13 Derbyshire clubs will be competing in the league! We look forward to more teams joining the league in the future! Having recently had its AGM the league finalised its structure that can be seen here:



## Girls Indoor

We also put on an All-Stars girl's taster session at the end of March which went very well, and all the girls really enjoyed it. The afternoon ran at Willows Sports Centre and we managed to run lots of games, drills and competitions.

Finally we had a surprise guest appearance from former Derbyshire player and current England Women's star Sarah Glenn who gave a Q&A and stayed at the end for some photo's and autographs! Thanks for coming Sarah!



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# Women & Girls Cricket

## What is happening in 2021?

Women and Girls recreational cricket is set to grow in a huge way in 2021. We have an extensive winter offer which will include a variety of Indoor Softball opportunities for Women, U11's and U13's. Then in the summer we aim to increase the variety of different types of softball cricket opportunities available. This will include Women's festivals and a new league for girls Hard and Soft ball cricket, in addition to U9 kwik/softball festivals.

## Women Indoor 2021

First of all, following the success of last year's indoor league, we are hopeful of running another Women's Indoor league at Willows. This will depend on current government pandemic restrictions. Watch this space!!

## Girls Cricket 2021

The DCF are planning to diversify the range of Girls only cricket offers in 2021, we will hopefully be running girls' indoor leagues, an U12's and U15' outdoor competition/ offer. We are currently working hard in the background to determine what this will look like. So, stay tuned!!

## Women's Softball festivals

DCF ran 10 festivals for 2019, but none were possible this year. However, we are planning on running them in 2021. These festivals are focused on attracting new players, providing them with a fun first experience playing cricket as well as providing an attractive offer to those who can't commit to playing regular cricket. The Softball Festivals attracted over 600 women and girls to the game across the county in 2019 and many who had their very first cricket experience and were new to the game. Charlie will be sending out info to all clubs regarding these in the early part of 2021.

## Women's Volunteer Workforce

DCF are looking to run at least 2 coaching courses specifically for aspiring female coaches. We had planned to run one of these in April but unfortunately it had to be postponed. This will be re-arranged for those who signed up and we are aiming to deliver another one in the new year. So far in the last couple of months, we have struggled to get a venue. As soon as we do, we will be able to get the advertised. We believe the workforce will be a key driver in the continued growth of the Women and Girls game, so we are keen to upskill it over the next 12 months.

## Governance

DCF will also be reviewing how the game is governed and the current make up of club committees and their diversity as well as assess and support how clubs plan to develop their women or girls club section. We believe development planning and a long term, sustainable approach is the best way forward for cricket to develop the provision and participant growth of the women and girls game.

If you wish to register interest for any of the above, contact [charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com](mailto:charlie.storr@dcfcricket.com)

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# Women & Girls Player Pathway



Winter training started on a very positive note in January with training taking place for the first time at the Incora County Ground with a record number of girls involved. We were 9 weeks through our programme with all the squads developing nicely but then, suddenly everything stopped and our lives changed.

We went through April, May and June without being allowed to play any cricket but then in mid-July we received the news that we had all been waiting for; GAME ON !!!

Cricket was back, although slightly different to normal with sanitization breaks, track and trace, no changing rooms or teas!

Unfortunately it was too late to salvage the Women's County Championship but for the U11, U13, U15 and U17 Squads cricket was hastily arranged.

The U11's and U13's played a number of Intra County games with the highlight being Gemma Pryzbylko taking 5 for 1 in an U13 game at Belper Meadows.



Both the U15's and U17's had one Intra County day each before playing friendlies against some other East Midland Counties.

The U15's defeated Leicestershire at Clifton (Jess Smithurst 70, Harriett Parkin 48) but then lost a tight game against Lincolnshire at Denby (Harriet Parkin 57).



At Lullington the U17's beat Lincolnshire (Katie Januszewska 77, Eden Collier 5 for 13) but then lost an away game against Northamptonshire. Spondon hosted the U17's in two T20 games against Nottinghamshire which saw both sides winning one game each (Lara Shaw scoring 66 runs on the day).

A huge thanks to Belper Meadows, Clifton, Cutthorpe, Denby, Duffield, Lullington, Melbourne, Mickleover, Spondon, and Ticknall who all came forward to host fixtures at very late notice.

Our plans are now in place for 2021 and again we have a record number of girls involved providing more evidence that the Women and Girls game continues to grow.

Fingers crossed that we will be able to fully execute our 2021 programme.

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# All Stars & Dynamos Cricket

## All Stars Cricket

We were looking forward to building on the 2019 success of All Stars when 1764 children took part in the programme.

63 club centres had signed up to deliver the programme in 2020 with plans to run 5 programmes in deprived areas of the county. Unfortunately, Covid-19 preventing the majority of activity happening but we did have 10 centres who managed to offer a programme later in the summer.

Well done to all clubs who managed to run some junior activity in 2020, even if it was just training instead of All Stars.

Everyone at the DCF is looking forward to a successful 2021 when hopefully we can inspire more children to get involved in cricket.



## Dynamos Cricket

2020 was due to see the launch of the ECB's brand new initiative, Dynamos Cricket, but the launch was postponed until 2021 because of Covid-19.

Dynamos Cricket will offer children aged 8-11 a follow on programme to All Stars that has been designed to complement existing junior club cricket with 8 weeks of skills and games of countdown cricket. Participants will get a personalised T shirt with money can't buy experiences linked to the Hundred.

40 clubs have already said they are hopeful of running in 2021 and we are looking forward to helping clubs run successful programmes with school engagement and marketing support. There is support for clubs wanting to get involved in Dynamos through the DCF Club and Community Officers.



If you have any questions or your club is interested in getting involved in either All Stars Cricket or Dynamos Cricket then please contact Tom Coxhead [tom.coxhead@dcfcricket.com](mailto:tom.coxhead@dcfcricket.com)

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# Community Projects & Events

2020 has proven to be somewhat of a challenging year and everyone has faced their own mental, physical and economical barriers. There is not a corner of the Country that hasn't been affected by COVID-19 and that's certainly been true for us, here, at the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation. However, we believe out of this something positive has been born, a realisation of the importance of togetherness, community spirit and better understanding of what is important.

We know more than ever people will benefit from the projects we can deliver. We have been working hard over the last 6 months to plan and develop projects that we believe will have a positive impact on our communities. Although the pandemic has had an impact on our ability to deliver all the projects we had planned, we have managed some activity.

## Walkathon

July saw the team take part in a slightly different Walkathon event. Encouraging participants to walk or run 20 miles from 27th July to 2nd August whilst raising money for Derby & Burton Hospitals and the DCF 'Return to Cricket' Fund. The week for the staff was somewhat challenging, mentally, and physically pounding the streets or even at times running in circles just to clock up the mileage, and even getting up at 6am to beat the heat!

We are proud to say that despite the tropical climes Charlie, Tom, Jack, Lauren, Joe and Charlotte all completed the challenge. A huge thank you goes out to all those that supported the cause and raised a whopping £1,225.00.



## Coffee Club

We ran a series of virtual coffee club events encouraging people to stay connected during the recent lockdown and have continued with them through the periods of restrictive movement.

To further support the opportunity, we teamed up with the Move More Derby Ambassador network to deliver a further two workshops on how to keep well over the winter period. It was a great opportunity to connect with some interesting people from across Derby including Jonty Norris, Head of Strength and Conditioning at the Derbyshire Cricket County Club. We were able to share our top tips on how sleep, nutrition, hydration and physical activity can improve your well-being from the inside out.



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# Community Projects & Events

## Derby City Christmas Cheer Project

The team took part in Derby City Christmas Cheer Project which ran from 14th December to 18th December. The impact of Covid-19 has left people feeling anxious, isolated, lonely and Christmas 2020 will be like no other in recent history.

Therefore, The Derby City Council Neighbourhood Team wanted to play their part in bringing partners together to help to address these needs by helping individuals to have some form of 'normality' during the festive season. The Christmas Cheer project brought Christmas to adult residents in the form of a doorstep delivery of a 3-course meal, small gift hamper and access to online entertainment.

The Derbyshire Cricket Foundation supported the cause by donating money towards the running cost of the project, creating a christmas video to go with the entertainment package, as well as volunteering our services on the delivery runs.

It was amazing to see how Derby's businesses, charities, organisations and individuals came together to make the week such a roaring success and for us it was a chance to be able to give back something to our community in a time of need.

If you would like to watch our christmas video we created for the entertainment package, click [Here](#)



We are really looking forward to 2021 and fingers crossed we will be able to get back to some normality as we have some fantastic projects and events in the pipeline.

It will be amazing to link with so many other organisations and individuals across the county to develop meaningful and worthwhile projects which at heart places an emphasis of the care and well-being on people.

Please contact Charlotte at [charlotte.flindall@dcfcricquet.com](mailto:charlotte.flindall@dcfcricquet.com) if you have any projects that you'd like us to be involved with.



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# Coach Education Courses and Dates

Coaching courses are back for the new year!

Below you will find details of Foundation 1 courses and the coach support worker course organised at the moment.

There will be more courses organised in the New Year, so keep on eye out on our website and social media channels for more information.

## Foundation I - Course 1

Venue: Aldercar High School  
Dates: 10th & 17th January  
Times: 9.00am-4.00pm  
Booking Link [Click Here](#)  
Cost: £150

## Foundation I - Course 2

Venue: Aldercar High School  
Dates: 31st January & 7th February  
Times: 9.00am-4.00pm  
Booking Link [Click Here](#)  
Cost: £150

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## Coach Support Worker Course

Venue: Aldercar High School  
Dates: 21st February  
Time: 9.00am-4.00pm  
Booking Link [Click Here](#)  
Cost: £55

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# Workforce - Derbyshire ACO & Ground Maintenance

Currently all face-to-face umpires & scorers courses are suspended until March 2021 at the earliest due to COVID-19.

## Scorers Courses

For the Basics of Scoring Online Course please click [Here](#)

If you would like any training on either PCS Pro or the Play Cricket App please contact Jane on the email below. This can be organised using video conferencing facilities.

Please keep up to date with our website and social media channels for updates on future courses.

If you would like more details please get in touch with Jane Hough at [janeinockbrook@gmail.com](mailto:janeinockbrook@gmail.com)

## Umpires Courses

For the ECB's online Umpires Stage 1 Course (with Stage 2 to follow), please click [Here](#)

Any questions, please contact Adam Hitchcock on 07849056893

Please keep up to date with our website and social media channels for updates on future courses.

You can support the ACO by following their social media pages:

Twitter: @derbyshireACO

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## Ground Maintenance

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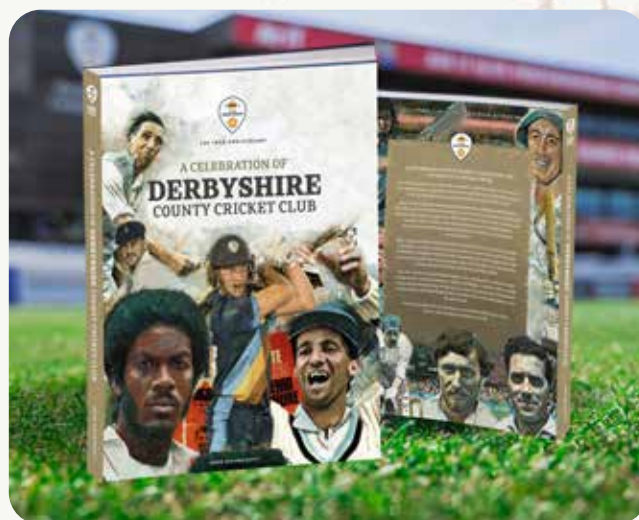


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